

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. – 17. (Canceled)

18. (Currently Amended) A method of ~~stabilizing~~improving the color durability and stability of artificial color on hair comprising:

applying to artificially colored hair a composition comprising ~~at least a high~~pregelatinized amylose-containing starch.

19. (Canceled)

20. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 4830 wherein the high amylose-containing starch comprises at least about 50% by weight, based on total weight of the starch, of amylose.

21. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 18 wherein the ~~high~~pregelatinized amylose-containing starch is a modified starch.

22. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 21 wherein the modified starch is at least cationically modified starch.

23. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 21 wherein the modified starch is at least nonionically modified starch.

24. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 18 wherein the high pregelatinized amylose-containing starch is ~~high~~-pregelatinized amylose corn starch.

25. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 18 wherein the ~~high~~pregelatinized amylose-containing starch is present in an amount of from about 0.25 to about 10% by weight, based on total weight of the composition.

26. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 18 wherein the composition is a leave-in composition or a rinse-off composition.

27. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 25 wherein the composition is a rinse-off composition and the rinse-off composition is at least a pre-shampoo treatment.

28. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 18 wherein the composition is chose from mousse, gels, pomades, waxes, hair sprays, conditioners, or mixtures thereof.

29. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 18 wherein the composition further comprises a hair fixative.

30. (New) The method according to claim 18 wherein the pregelatinized amylose-containing starch is high amylose-containing starch.

31. (New) The method according to claim 18 wherein the composition further comprises a polyquaternium compound.

32. (New) The method of claim 31 wherein the polyquaternium compound is cationic hydroxyethylcellulose.

33. (New) The method of claim 31 wherein the polyquaternium compound is cationic acrylate.

34. (New) The method according to claim 18 wherein the composition further comprises a blend of quaternium compounds.

35 (New) The method according to claim 23 wherein the nonionically modified starch is hydroxypropyl starch.